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Honourable David Laxton
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
Yukon Legislative Assembly
Whitehorse, Yukon

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the privilege to submit my report containing information from annual revenue returns filed for the 2014 calendar year by registered political parties. This report is submitted in accordance with section 398 of the *Elections Act*.

This report contains an addendum to the *Report of the Chief Electoral Officer of Yukon on Election Financing and Political Contributions 2011*. The addendum is submitted in accordance with section 317 of the *Elections Act*.

Should you require any additional information or clarification on anything contained in the report, I would be pleased to respond.

Sincerely,

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Chief Electoral Officer

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

I was honoured to be appointed as Chief Electoral Officer for Yukon on August 8, 2014. The past months have been busy ones for Elections Yukon staff, who have worked diligently to maintain the daily operations of the office, while preparing for future events.

The *Recommendations for Amendments to the Elections Act* report, tabled in the Legislative Assembly on December 16, 2014, contains recommendations that are intended to increase clarity, consistency and disclosure in the area of electoral financing. Guides and resources provided to party officials will be updated to reflect any legislative amendments that affect financial reporting requirements. At the same time, Elections Yukon is working to simplify the forms and enhance resources distributed by this office, since the benefit of greater clarity was a common theme in my discussions with party officials and other stakeholders.

Elections Yukon is committed to facilitating compliance by providing effective resources and support to stakeholders with a responsibility under the Act. Enhancement of the guides on financial reporting has been identified as a priority to facilitate accuracy and consistency in financial reporting prescribed by statute.

This report provides a summary of the annual financial activities of each party. In addition, it represents a year-long effort by the party officials who are tasked with financial reporting. Party officials are responsible for the meticulous tracking of contributions and financial records, for verifying contributors' eligibility, for preparing and distributing official receipts, and for submitting accurate and complete annual revenue returns by the statutory deadline. Party officials are to be commended for their personal commitment to this important role in the electoral process.

The party officials I have met have uniformly shown a sincere commitment to fulfilling their responsibilities prescribed by the *Elections Act*. They have also been extremely generous in sharing their time, their experience and their suggestions, based on the front-line application of the electoral financing provisions of the Act. Their assistance and cooperation have been invaluable through these first few months in my new role with Elections Yukon.

Lori McKee
Chief Electoral Officer

OVERVIEW

Section 382 of the *Elections Act* requires each registered political party to file an annual revenue return with the chief electoral officer by March 31 for contributions received in the preceding calendar year.

An annual revenue return discloses the total amount of contributions received in the form of cash and negotiable instruments, along with:

- the number and total amount of all contributions up to $50
- the number and total amount of all contributions from $50.01 to $250
- the number and total amount of all contributions over $250

For each contribution over $250 made by an individual, the name and address of the contributor is reported, along with the amount contributed.

For each contribution over $50 made by an unincorporated group, the contribution amount is reported, along with:

- the name and address of the trade union or political party, if applicable
- the name and address of a principal of the unincorporated group, if the unincorporated group is not a trade union or political party
- the name and address of each contributor of more than $250 towards the total contribution or a statement indicating that there were no contributors of more than $250

Public Files and Reports

This report contains information from the annual revenue returns filed by registered political parties for the 2014 calendar year.

Returns filed with the chief electoral officer by registered political parties and candidates are public information. These returns are available for public inspection at Elections Yukon during regular business hours.

Reports published by the chief electoral officer are available on the Elections Yukon website or by contacting the office.

REGISTERED POLITICAL PARTIES

As at December 31, 2014, there were five political parties registered in accordance with section 44 of the *Elections Act*.

Political Party	Official
Yukon First Nations Party	Linda Bonnefoy
Yukon Green Party	Mike Ivens
Yukon Liberal Party	Brad Weston
Yukon New Democratic Party	Jim Cahill
Yukon Party	Linda Hillier

There were no new political parties registered in the 2014 calendar year.

2014 ANNUAL REVENUE RETURNS

In accordance with section 382 of the *Elections Act*, registered political parties were required to file annual revenue returns by March 31, 2015. These returns disclosed contributions of cash and negotiable instruments that were received during the 2014 calendar year.

All five political parties, listed below, filed annual revenue returns by the filing deadline:

- Yukon First Nations Party
- Yukon Green Party
- Yukon Liberal Party
- Yukon New Democratic Party
- Yukon Party

Political Parties – Annual Contributions

Information from the annual revenue return filed by each registered political party follows. Contributions, which may be made by individuals (persons and corporations) and unincorporated groups (trade unions, political parties and other unincorporated groups), are disclosed. Information from statements filed by unincorporated groups also appears, where applicable.

Yukon First Nations Party

The party reported that no contributions were received.

Yukon Green Party

The party reported receipt of 14 contributions, with total contributions of $3,055.00. Additional detail appears below.

	Contributions up to $50	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
3	Individual(s) and unincorporated group(s)	$ 50.00	$ 16.67
	Subtotal	$ 50.00	$ 16.67

	Contributions from $50.01 to $250	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
8	Individual(s)	$ 915.00	$ 114.38
0	Unincorporated group(s)	$ -	$ -
	Subtotal	$ 915.00	$ 114.38

	Contributions over $250	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
3	Individual(s)	$ 2,090.00	$ 696.67
0	Unincorporated group(s)	$ -	$ -
	Subtotal	$ 2,090.00	$ 696.67

Contributions over $250 to the Yukon Green Party		Amount
Amerongen, Mary	Whitehorse	$ 405.00
Ivens, Mike	Whitehorse	$ 1,150.00
Percival, Peter	Whitehorse	$ 535.00

Yukon Liberal Party

The party reported receipt of 63 contributions, with total contributions of $11,240.00. Additional detail appears below.

	Contributions up to $50	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
6	Individual(s) and unincorporated group(s)	$ 190.00	$ 31.67
	Subtotal	$ 190.00	$ 31.67

	Contributions from $50.01 to $250	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
47	Individual(s)	$ 6,735.00	$ 143.30
0	Unincorporated group(s)	$ -	$ -
	Subtotal	$ 6,735.00	$ 143.30

	Contributions over $250	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
10	Individual(s)	$ 4,315.00	$ 431.50
0	Unincorporated group(s)	$ -	$ -
	Subtotal	$ 4,315.00	$ 431.50

Contributions over $250 to the Yukon Liberal Party		Amount
Cabott, Laura	Whitehorse	$ 500.00
Christensen, Ione	Whitehorse	$ 360.00
Fairman, Shayne	Whitehorse	$ 320.00
Mitchell, Arthur	Whitehorse	$ 340.00
Pillai, Delilah	Whitehorse	$ 310.00
Pillai, Ranj	Whitehorse	$ 370.00
Silver, Sandy	Dawson City	$ 490.00
Simon, Michael	Whitehorse	$ 330.00
TD Bank	Toronto, ON	$ 1,000.00
Weston, Bradley	Whitehorse	$ 295.00

Yukon New Democratic Party

The party reported receipt of 316 contributions, with total contributions of $60,312.99. Additional detail appears below.

	Contributions up to $50	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
100	Individual(s) and unincorporated group(s)	$ 3,042.60	$ 30.43
	Subtotal	$ 3,042.60	$ 30.43

	Contributions from $50.01 to $250	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
153	Individual(s)	$ 20,893.64	$ 136.56
2	Unincorporated group(s)	$ 500.00	$ 250.00
	Subtotal	$ 21,393.64	$ 138.02

	Contributions over $250	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
60	Individual(s)	$ 35,376.75	$ 589.61
1	Unincorporated group(s)	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
	Subtotal	$ 35,876.75	$ 588.14

Contributions over $250 to the Yukon New Democratic Party		Amount
Alwaird, Shakir	Whitehorse	$ 307.35
Barnes, Brenda	Whitehorse	$ 607.35
Barnes, Karen	Whitehorse	$ 510.00
Barr, Kevin	Carcross	$ 857.35
Barrett, Bruce	Whitehorse	$ 280.00
Barth, Susanne	Whitehorse	$ 500.00
Boyde, Pamela	Whitehorse	$ 262.35
Buchan, Rick	Whitehorse	$ 300.00
Cahill, James	Whitehorse	$ 857.35
Carney, John	Whitehorse	$ 1,207.35
Ehrlich, Lynda	Whitehorse	$ 550.00
Evans, Dave	Whitehorse	$ 300.00
Findlalter, Ross	Whitehorse	$ 700.00
Findlater, Sue	Whitehorse	$ 600.00
Fraser, Max	Whitehorse	$ 907.35
Gagnon, Louis-Roch	Whitehorse	$ 588.00
Genest, Michele	Whitehorse	$ 360.00
Gibson, Philip	Whitehorse	$ 600.00
Graham, Colin	Haines Junction	$ 500.00
Green, George	Whitehorse	$ 350.00
Gryba, Cary	Whitehorse	$ 367.35
Hanson, Elizabeth	Whitehorse	$ 1,157.35

Contributions over $250 to the Yukon New Democratic Party (continued)		Amount
Harwood Dabbs, Judith	Tagish	$ 290.00
Hayden, Earle	Whitehorse	$ 300.00
Hedmann, David	Whitehorse	$ 357.35
Kroening, Carole	Whitehorse	$ 660.00
Kucherean, Marie Jeanette	Whitehorse	$ 407.35
Leschart, Denise	Whitehorse	$ 450.00
MacKay, Elizabeth	Whitehorse	$ 1,019.70
Maddison, Sidney	Whitehorse	$ 850.00
Mauro, Jennifer	Whitehorse	$ 650.00
McCullough, Leslie	Whitehorse	$ 360.00
McLaughlin, Audrey	Whitehorse	$ 507.35
McLeod, Barbara	Whitehorse	$ 300.00
McNevin, Deborah	Whitehorse	$ 850.00
Moorcroft, Lois	Whitehorse	$ 1,214.70
Mowat, Doug	Whitehorse	$ 1,657.35
Nolet, Frederic	Whitehorse	$ 450.00
Oberg, Carol	Whitehorse	$ 320.00
Picard, Francois	Whitehorse	$ 1,200.00
Pinard, J.P.	Whitehorse	$ 280.00
Pyper, Boyd	Tagish	$ 300.00
Roberts, Don	Whitehorse	$ 367.35
Rodgers, Chris	Whitehorse	$ 350.00
Rody, Douglas	Whitehorse	$ 757.35
Rogan, Susan	Whitehorse	$ 300.00
Rowles, Tom	Marsh Lake	$ 500.00
Shell, Karin	Whitehorse	$ 500.00
Sinclair, Duncan	Whitehorse	$ 280.00
Stick, Jan	Whitehorse	$ 957.35
Stockdale, Dave	Whitehorse	$ 460.00
Tredger, Jim	Whitehorse	$ 939.70
Walsh, Bernard	Whitehorse	$ 367.35
Walsh, John	Whitehorse	$ 1,157.35
Webster, Art	Whitehorse	$ 300.00
White, Kate	Whitehorse	$ 1,000.00
Widrig, Christopher	Whitehorse	$ 350.00
Wittfoth, Monina	Dawson City	$ 450.00
Wright, Skeeter	Whitehorse	$ 897.35
Zanasi, Luigi	Whitehorse	$ 350.00

Contributions over $50 from unincorporated groups to the Yukon New Democratic Party		
Public Service Alliance of Canada, Yukon Area Council	Whitehorse	$ 250.00
USW District 3 1% PEC Fund District 3 Western Provinces and Territories	Burnaby, BC	$ 500.00
Yukon Federation of Labour	Whitehorse	$ 250.00

Yukon Party

The party reported receipt of 140 contributions, with total contributions of $69,115.00. Additional detail appears below.

	Contributions up to $50	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
6	Individual(s) and unincorporated group(s)	$ 120.00	$ 20.00
	Subtotal	$ 120.00	$ 20.00

	Contributions from $50.01 to $250	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
71	Individual(s)	$ 13,285.00	$ 187.11
0	Unincorporated group(s)	$ -	$ -
	Subtotal	$ 13,285.00	$ 187.11

	Contributions over $250	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
63	Individual(s)	$ 55,710.00	$ 884.29
0	Unincorporated group(s)	$ -	$ -
	Subtotal	$ 55,710.00	$ 884.29

Contributions over $250 to the Yukon Party		Amount
12963 Yukon Inc.	Whitehorse	$ 5,800.00
535602 Yukon Inc.	Whitehorse	$ 400.00
AFD Petroleum Ltd.	Edmonton, AB	$ 400.00
Air North Partnership	Whitehorse	$ 400.00
Alexco Resource Corp.	Vancouver, BC	$ 1,200.00
Alkan Air Ltd.	Whitehorse	$ 400.00
Associated Engineering (B.C.) Ltd.	Burnaby, BC	$ 600.00
Banyan Gold Corp.	Calgary, AB	$ 400.00
CAP Management Services Ltd.	Edmonton, AB	$ 400.00
Carne, Rob	Burnaby, BC	$ 400.00
Casino Mining Corporation	Vancouver, BC	$ 400.00
Cathers, Brad	Whitehorse	$ 1,200.00
CH2M Hill	Whitehorse	$ 600.00
Cobalt Construction	Whitehorse	$ 400.00
Dakwakada Development Corporation	Whitehorse	$ 400.00
Davis LLP	Vancouver, BC	$ 5,000.00
Dawson City General Store	Dawson City	$ 500.00
Dixon, Currie	Whitehorse	$ 1,100.00
Dixon, Linda	Whitehorse	$ 400.00
Graham, Doug	Whitehorse	$ 500.00
Hart, Glenn	Marsh Lake	$ 300.00

Contributions over $250 to the Yukon Party (continued)			Amount
Hassard, Stacey	Teslin	$	900.00
Hemmera Envirochem Inc.	Vancouver, BC	$	600.00
Hillier, Linda	Whitehorse	$	260.00
Hyland Electric	Whitehorse	$	400.00
Istchenko, Wade	Haines Junction	$	600.00
JDS Energy & Mining Inc.	Kelowna, BC	$	3,500.00
Jenmar of Western Canada, Inc	Sturgeon Falls, ON	$	600.00
Kaminak Gold Corporation	Vancouver, BC	$	400.00
Kent, Scott	Whitehorse	$	1,160.00
Kluane Drilling Ltd.	Whitehorse	$	1,000.00
Knight, Bruce	Stony Plain, AB	$	2,500.00
Laxton, David	Whitehorse	$	400.00
Leslie, Amanda	Whitehorse	$	400.00
Macdonald, Dan	Whitehorse	$	400.00
Marsh Lake Tents & Events Ltd.	Whitehorse	$	400.00
McHale, Denise	Carcross	$	500.00
McHale, Greg	Carcross	$	500.00
McInroy, Patrick	Whitehorse	$	1,450.00
Merit Consultants International Inc.	Vancouver, BC	$	2,500.00
Minto Explorations Ltd.	Vancouver, BC	$	400.00
Moulton, Kevin	Haines Junction	$	400.00
Museum of Yukon Natural History	Carcross	$	500.00
New Age Drilling	Whitehorse	$	1,000.00
Nixon, Michael	Whitehorse	$	1,200.00
P.S. Sidhu Trucking	Whitehorse	$	400.00
Pasloski, Darrell	Whitehorse	$	1,200.00
Pelly Construction Ltd.	Whitehorse	$	1,200.00
Selwyn Chihong Mining Ltd.	Vancouver, BC	$	400.00
Smith, Jonas	Whitehorse	$	440.00
Staffen, Ted	Whitehorse	$	400.00
Steele, Gordon	Whitehorse	$	1,400.00
Stratagold Corporation	Vancouver, BC	$	2,000.00
Tarsis Resources Ltd.	Vancouver, BC	$	400.00
TD Bank Group	Toronto, ON	$	1,000.00
Territorial Expediting Ltd.	Whitehorse	$	400.00
Tintina Air Inc.	Whitehorse	$	400.00
Totaltrac Yukon (2012) Inc.	Whitehorse	$	400.00
Underhill Geomatics	Whitehorse	$	400.00
Wallinger, Dylan	Vancouver, BC	$	400.00
Wellgreen Platinum	Vancouver, BC	$	600.00
Young, Chris	Whitehorse	$	500.00
Yukon Zinc Corporation	Vancouver, BC	$	600.00

Addendum to the *Report of the Chief Electoral Officer of Yukon on Election Financing and Political Contributions 2011*

The chief electoral officer conducted a review of the statutory provisions for the completion of election financing returns and their application to returns filed by registered political parties. It was determined that two 2011 election financing returns contained information that was incorrectly restated. In both cases, information concerning contributions and contributors was properly disclosed by the registered political party and all source documents were accurate and complete. The corrections, presented in accordance with section 317 of the *Elections Act*, are marked with an asterisk.

Yukon Liberal Party: 2011 Election Financing Return

Contributions of Cash/Negotiable Instruments	$ 23,747.00
Value of In-kind Contributions	$ 1,200.00
Other Sources of Revenue (Cash/Negotiable Instruments)	$ 46,212.13
Total Revenue	$ 71,159.13
Total Expenses	$ 90,336.63
Surplus/(Deficit)	($20,377.50)*
Campaign Value	$ 91,536.63

Yukon Party: 2011 Election Financing Return

Contributions of Cash/Negotiable Instruments	$135,224.00
Value of In-kind Contributions	$ 18,668.90
Other Sources of Revenue	-
Total Revenue	$153,892.90
Total Expenses	$119,765.83*
Surplus/(Deficit)	$ 15,458.17*
Campaign Value	$138,434.73*

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